

Outbreak Report for January 2016 West Virginia



During the month of January 2016, there were 6 outbreaks reported in West Virginia. Four (4) were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters of disease and two were determined not to be outbreaks. Three (3) were reported from healthcare facilities and one from a daycare.

All healthcare-associated outbreaks were reported from long-term care facilities (LTCFs).

The rest of this report describes the types and settings of the outbreaks. All data provided are provisional.

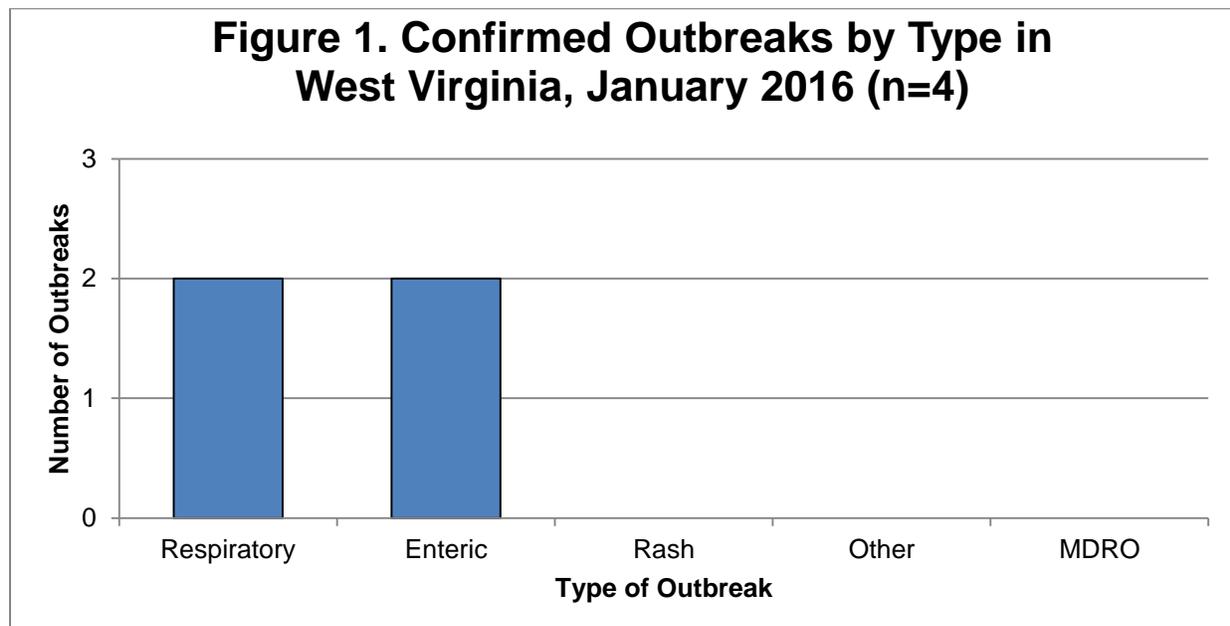
Respiratory Outbreaks During the Month of January 2016 (n=2)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	1	Daycare	Rapid Test	10
Acute Respiratory Illness	1	LTCF	Not Done	20

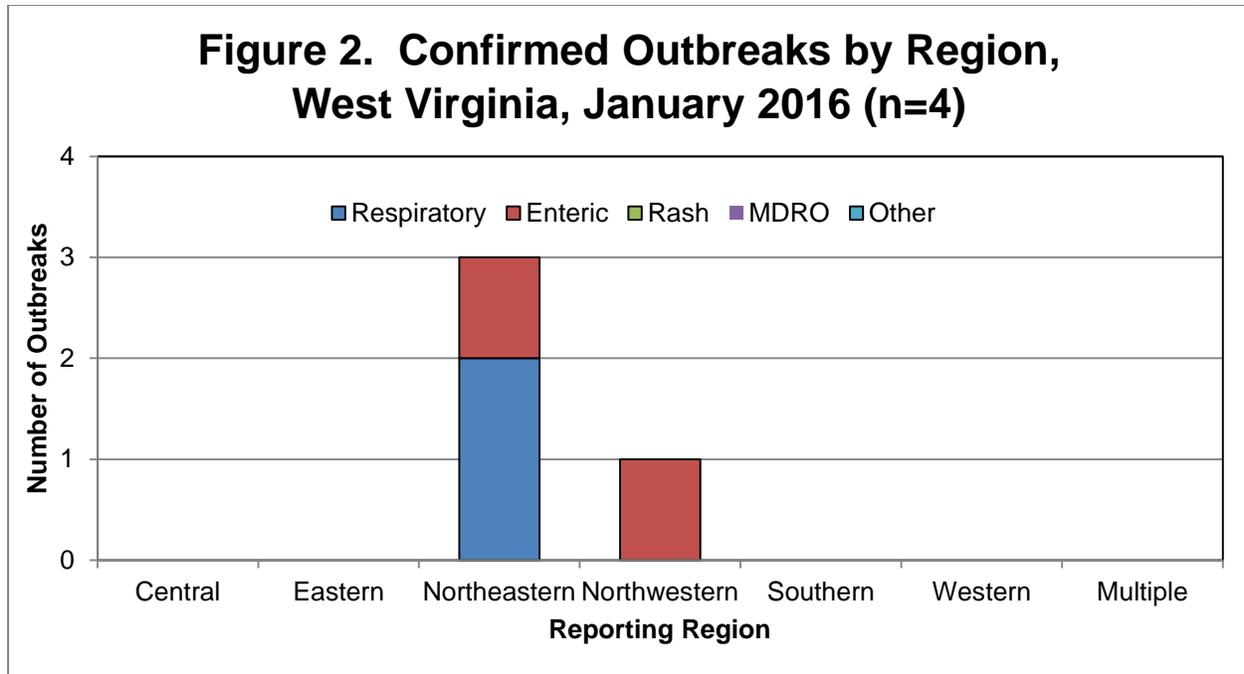
Enteric Disease Outbreaks During the Month of January 2016 (n=2)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Acute Gastroenteritis	2	LTCFs	Not Done	12, 3

Figure 1 illustrates confirmed outbreaks by type and Figure 2 depicts outbreak types by surveillance region.



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For information on outbreak guidelines or any disease or condition, please visit the Division of Infectious Diseases Epidemiology's website at www.dide.wv.gov or call (304) 558-5358 ext. 1, or toll-free in West Virginia 1 (800) 423-1271 (24/7/365).

Remember that outbreaks should be reported immediately to the local health department.

This report is sent on a monthly basis. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding this report.